

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Monday, September 24, 2001

### SENATE

#### Measure Introduced:

**S. 1456.** A bill to facilitate the security of the critical infrastructure of the United States, to encourage the secure disclosure and protected exchange of critical infrastructure information, to enhance the analysis, prevention, and detection of attacks on critical infrastructure, to enhance the recovery from such attacks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Bennett

*Pages S 9741, S 9742-4*

#### S. 1438. Department of Defense Authorization:

*Senate resumed consideration of S. 1438*, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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#### Adopted:

*Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1661*, to authorize emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for recovery from and response to terrorist attacks on the United States.

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*Levin/Warner Amendment No. 1663*, to clarify the use of State Department authority to contract for personal services in support of activities of the Department of Defense and other departments and agencies of the United States.

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*Warner (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 1664*, to provide SBP eligibility for survivors of retirement-ineligible members of the uniformed services who die while on active duty.

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*Levin (for Lieberman) Amendment No. 1667*, to waive a restriction on the use of funds that adversely affects compliance with a requirement in law for Federal agencies to utilize consensus technical standards.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and *Bunning Amendment No. 1622* at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 25, 2001, with a vote on the motion to table the amendment to occur at approximately 9:45 a.m.

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#### Message From the President:

**Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism; to the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM - 44)

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#### Committee Meetings:

**Select Committee on Intelligence:** Committee held hearings to examine legislative proposals to respond to terrorism, including S. 1448, to enhance intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government.

**Special Committee on Aging:** Committee concluded hearings to examine long- term care challenges and solutions relating to the aging and disability communities, focusing on the relationships between public-private and local- state-federal relationships for new service models.

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**Committee Meetings For Tuesday, September 25, 2001:**

**Committee on Appropriations:** @ 2:00 p.m. Business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. S-128, Capitol.

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** @ 9:30 a.m. *Business meeting to consider S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse."* SD-406.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** @ 2:30 p.m. Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening. SD-342.

**Committee on Governmental Affairs:** @ 2:30 p.m. Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine federal government management, focusing on airline passenger and baggage screening. SD-342.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** @ 11:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine homeland defense matters. SD-106.

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**Committee Meeting Scheduled:**

**Committee on Governmental Affairs,** 10/4/01 @ 9:30 a.m. To resume hearings to examine the security of critical governmental infrastructure. SD-342.

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**Remarks:**

**Automatic Member Pay Increase.**

*"... Given all that has happened and all that will happen, it is all the more inappropriate for Congress to accept a \$4,900 backdoor pay raise. Of course, I believe the automatic pay raise is never appropriate. As my colleagues are aware, it is an unusual thing to have the power to raise our own pay. Few people have that ability. Most of our constituents do not have that power. And that this power is so unusual is good reason for the Congress to exercise that power openly, and to exercise it subject to regular procedures that include debate, amendment, and a vote on the Record. This process of pay raises without accountability must end. It is offensive. It is wrong. And it is unconstitutional..."*

Feingold

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**Remarks (Cont'd.):**

**The World Situation After The Terrorist Strike.**

*"... I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a speech delivered by a member [Judge] of the U.S. Court of International Trade, Evan Wallach..."*

Reid

*Pages S 9735-6*

## **HOUSE**

### **Bills Introduced:**

**H.R. 2944.** A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

Knollenberg

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**H.R. 2947.** A bill to allow actions for damages caused by terrorist acts to be brought against any country or officials thereof; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

McKinney

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**H.J. Res. 65.** *A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; considered and passed.*

Young

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### **Reports Filed:**

#### **Reports were filed today as follows:**

**H.R. 2944**, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (House Report 107-216);

**H. Res. 245**, providing for consideration of **H.R. 2944**, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (House Report 107- 217); and

**H. Res. 246**, providing for consideration of **H.R. 2586**, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002 (House Report 107-218).

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### **Suspension:**

The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse, New Albany, Indiana: H.R. 1583, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse."**

*Pages H5944-8, D 928*

### **H.R. 2500. Conference on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary Appropriations:**

*The House disagreed with the Senate amendment to H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.*

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*Appointed as conferees: Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Wolf, Rogers, Kolbe, Taylor of North Carolina, Regula, Latham, Miller of Florida, Vitter, Obey, Serrano, Mollohan, Roybal-Allard, Cramer, and Kennedy of Rhode Island.*

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**H.J. Res. 65. Continuing Appropriations Through October 16 for Fiscal Year 2002:**

*The House passed H.J. Res. 65, making continuing appropriations through October 16, 2001 by a recorded vote of 392 ayes with none voting "no," Roll No. 349.*

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*The joint resolution was considered pursuant to an earlier unanimous consent order.*

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**Presidential Message:**

**Read the following message from the President:**

**Emergency Declared re Threat Posed to the United States by Grave Acts of Terrorism and Threats of Terrorism:** Message wherein he reported that he declared a national emergency in response to the unusual and extraordinary threat posed to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States by grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, at the Pentagon, and in Pennsylvania referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107-126).

*Pages H 5964-5, D 929*

**Committee Meetings:**

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001.

**Committee on Rules:** The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on **H.R. 2994**, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

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**Committee on Rules:** The Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for further consideration of **H.R. 2586**, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002.

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**Committee Meetings For Tuesday, September 25, 2001:**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,** @ 10:30 a.m. Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on Aviation Security and the Future of the Aviation Industry. 2167 Rayburn.

**Committee on Ways and Means,** @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Health, hearing on **H.R. 2768**, Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001. 1100 Longworth.

**NEW PUBLIC LAW**

***H.R. 2926, to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system. Signed on September 22, 2001. (Public Law 107-42)***

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**Next SENATE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., September 25, 2001.**

**Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 9:00 a.m., September 25, 2001.**

**OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith)**